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Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph extending from page 8, line 33 to page 9, line 25 and replace with the following new paragraph:

-- FIG. 2 shows diagrammatically a network for performing the inventive method. Several audio visual devices AV1, AV2, such as television display, video recorder, DVD player etc. are connected to loudspeakers LS1 to LS3 and a personal computer PC. In this embodiment audio visual device AV1 is configured as master device while the other devices AV2, LS1 to LS3, PC are slave devices. Each device conforms to a node of the network and is connected via a cable 15 to at least one other device of the network. Some of the devices as personal computer PC, loudspeaker LS1 and audiovisual device AV2 are directly connected to the master device audio visual device AV1. Other devices are indirectly connected to the master device as loudspeaker LS2, which is connected to audio visual device AV1 via audio devisal device AV2 or loudspeaker LS3, which is connected directly to loudspeaker LS2 and via this indirectly to audio visual device AV1. Connector 17 indicates diagrammatically that devices may be disconnected from or connected to the network. Cables 15 are provided to transport an isochronous data stream DSA as well as an asynchronous data stream ~~DSA~~ DPA, which itself consist of data packets DPli, DPAi. In the embodiment, audio visual device AV2 might be a source of video, transmitting an isochronous video stream DSivid to a display, here Audio visual device AV2, and an isochronous audio stream DSI and to the loudspeaker LS1 . . . LS3. --